

Freshman Personal Reflective Essay

***Due: in-class on **Tuesday, November 25th** (Week 8)*

Purpose: With this writing exercise, we'd like for you to think about your personal, academic, and career goals, as well as how you plan to take advantage of opportunities at UCLA to achieve these goals.

Formatting:

- 2 pages, typed, double-spaced
- Approximately 500-700 words (make sure to do a word count)
- 12-point Time New Roman font (or smaller)
- 1-inch margins (or less) on all sides

Tips:

This assignment is meant to give you maximum flexibility. However, here are a couple of questions to consider if you're not sure where to start:

- You had certain expectations about your college experience. Do you feel your first quarter has met your expectations?
- You had career and academic goals before arriving at UCLA. How have these goals changed or shifted in your first quarter? If your goals have remained the same, that's okay.
- A multitude of opportunities exist here at UCLA. What opportunities are you going to take advantage of first? What have you taken advantage of already? What do you most want to get out of UCLA?

Additional Notes:

You need to turn in this assignment in **WEEK 8, Tuesday, November 25th** during class. If you have any questions, please contact your PEERS counselor ASAP.

In order to receive a passing grade in this seminar, you need to hand in this assignment, and you can NOT have missed more than 2 seminar meetings.